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HAMLIN, JONES COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1939

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A Big Dam Across D. C. C. Is Now Under Construction

A Fourth Effort to Solve the Water Problem
Involves An Expenditure of \$234,000.00

The successful contractors, Coke & Braden, of Amarillo, with construction Superintendent L. P. Galvin, also of Amarillo, Federal resident engineer and inspector, Frank J. Martin, of New York, and City Engineer French, are all now on the grounds on Dry California Creek, about four miles (as the bee flies) south-east of Hamlin with all hands to the "wheels" creating Hamlin's fourth water project.

It is a huge project, and every engineer says it should be a great success.

Have you seen the ponderous, gigantic, massive, war-like implements of construction that Coke & Braden have out there? From the appearance of the grounds, one would think war is about to start and the great caterpillar tractors are shaping things for a last stand.

Some Hamlin community people may have observed that men had been cutting off the mesquite trees and brush. Last week the contractors started a massive push-like scraper powered by a great caterpillar tractor to "pushing" out or off the stumps and leveling down the landscape. This is a wonder within itself. This cleaning process will continue till the entire water area will be cleaned.

Fences, homes, outbuildings, and even fine wells of water are passing under the construction upheaval. There are more than 1000 acres of lands involved.

LETS FIGURE HOW BIG

The plans call for the construction of a dam across Dry California Creek, just north of the road that leads to the Carlton School. This dam will rise 28 feet high. It will have a length of 6,600 feet and will be 150 feet wide at the bottom spread and a top width of 20 feet. This dam will create a reservoir 4,200 feet wide and 4,150 long. Over this territory an average water depth of 4.74 feet will be possible and the acre feet will amount to 1,900, which means enough water to cover 1,900 acres to a depth of ONE foot. The dam is designed to provide as much as 300 acre-feet of water for Hamlin's use per year. There will probably be a deep water area of several hundred acres as deep as 20 feet or more.

This dam will contain no concrete except that necessary for the outlet conduit. It will have a central core of wetted and rolled earth. Engineers say the nature of the clay enables this style of construction to

hold any amount of water through any kind of varying weather conditions. Estimates of the quality of water is that it will be about as soft as any surface water possible in this part of Texas. The drainage area covers about 35 square miles, and is of a sand-red clay formation, with no trace of gypsum. Ample natural spill-ways will be provided at both ends of the long dam to care for any flood waters in excess of the dam.

Hamlin people are building high hopes on this project. It has been a long dream and desire of a few of Hamlin's citizens to have this stream stopped to provide water for Hamlin. To see those ponderous machines out there pulling and pushing earth for the dam is almost beyond belief. The contractors have two or three mighty scrapers that are powered by caterpillar tractors so as to push and pull, and each trip they dig up and deposit 12 cubic yards of earth.

The temporary dam thrown across the creek south of the bridge is for catching water to use in the construction. Lets hope it rains enough to make good crops but not so much as to wash away the dam as fast as they build it up.

SOME MERCHANTS

TO CLOSE AT 6:00 P. M.

W. E. Benson, Secretary of the Hamlin Retail Merchants Association, announces the following:

"We the following Hamlin Stores agree to close our places of business beginning Monday, April 17th, 1939, at 6 P. M. each day except Saturday until September 1st, 1939."

Bryant-Link Co., Smith Dry Goods Co., Jno. Hassen Dept. Store, B. Hassen Dry Goods Co., Strauss Dry Goods Co., Wilson Hardware Co., Rose Shoppe, Jno. T. Day & Son, Barrow Furniture Co., Carter Variety Store and M. T. York Stores.

Mmes. W. C. Russell, Q. Martin, Willard Maberry, L. H. McBride, Gordon Bennett, Earl Smith, Bill Rountree and Misses Edwina Gilbert and Maxine Brundage were guests Friday afternoon of the Anson Music Club when they entertained music clubs of Hamlin, Stamford and Haskell. The Schubert Club contributed two numbers to the program.

The Herald Anywhere 1 Yr. \$1.00

MRS. A. A. BOWMAN DIED MONDAY NIGHT

Monday evening about six o'clock, the family of Mrs. A. A. Bowman, in South Hamlin were shocked by her sudden critical illness. A doctor was called but death came at 8:45.

Mrs. Bowman had been in failing health for about three years. She was 76 years, 5 months and 18 days of age. She was born near Water Valley, Mississippi, on October 23, 1862. Her maiden name was Sally Early.

At the age of 19, she was an orphan and came to Collin County, Texas, to live with a sister, Mrs. Amanda Langston. One year later, June 14, 1882, she was united in marriage to A. A. Bowman, who survives. To this union there were ten children, nine of whom are living, namely: George T. Bowman, of Wichita Falls, Texas; J. B. and G. G. Bowman of Hamlin; Mrs. Joe Wheeler, Borger, Texas; Mrs. John Martin, Throckmorton, Texas; Mrs. James Shandley, Palo Verda, Arizona; Mrs. Sterling Harper, Martinville, Va.; Mrs. Lester Campbell, Sherman, Texas, and Mrs. W. P. Rinehart, Ed Couch, Texas.

Mrs. Bowman had one living sister, Mrs. Frank Loyd, of Houston, Louisiana. She and one niece and two nephews came for the funeral. There are 45 grandchildren. All of the children were able to attend the funeral except the daughter living in Virginia and the daughter who lives in Arizona.

Darest Williams, wife and son, formerly of Blue Ridge, in Collin County, a nephew of Mr. Bowman, but at present of Hamlin, were also present for the funeral.

Mrs. Bowman was a very devoted Christian woman, a faithful companion and a loving mother. She had held membership in two churches, the Methodist and the Church of the Nazarene, but at the time of death she had not placed her letter.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church at 3:00 P. M. Wednesday, in charge of the pastor, Rev. Hanks of the Methodist Church, and Rev. Rutherford, pastor of the Nazarene Church.

The pallbearers were grandsons and the flower girls were granddaughters of the deceased.

Interment was in East Cemetery, under the direction of the Barrow Company.

See LAUGH CLOWN, Senior Play, Friday, April 28, 8:15 P. M.

High School Auditorium

MRS. JOHN L. EAKIN DIED LAST FRIDAY

Following a very short illness, Mrs. John L. Eakin, a citizen of Jones county for 43 years, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Forrest Boyd, on Jackson Avenue Friday evening, April 7, at seven o'clock.

Mrs. Eakin was 79 years, 4 months and 29 days of age. She was born in Greenville, Tenn., November 9, 1859. She came with her parents soon after the Civil War, to Hunt County, Texas, and was married to J. L. Eakin at Cumby, Texas in 1886.

The husband of Mrs. Eakin passed away some years ago and there are four children surviving: Mrs. Forrest Boyd, and J. B. Eakin of Hamlin; T. C. Eakin of Sweetwater, and Mrs. Joe L. Prowell of Clovis, New Mexico. All children had been with their mother several days before her death. There are eleven grandchildren.

Mrs. Eakin and husband came to Jones County in 1896 and lived continually in this community, either on their farm or in Hamlin. She was a lovable Christian character, a member of the Baptist Church, and admired by all who knew her.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. J. Henry Littleton, in the presence of a host of relatives and close friends and neighbors. The bountiful floral offerings were evidence of the esteem and love in the hearts of everyone, and a tribute to a long and noble life of a devoted Christian mother.

The Barrow Company had charge of interment, and the remains were placed to rest in the Neinda Cemetery.

LAUGH CLOWN

It's coming! What The annual senior play. Is it good? Yes, it has everything: comedy, drama, murder, and the theft of a forty-thousand dollar diamond. The plot is further complicated by a doctor who never practices medicine, two ex-convicts who determine to "go straight," the doctor's ex-wife and the "accidental" drowning of the gardener.

You will laugh at Uncle Joe, the colored handy-man, who is trying to save up five dollars and fifty cents so that he can propose to the light of his life, Aunt Sue. You will shiver with fright as Uncle Joe does when you see the ghosts and spirits with which he becomes entangled.

You must not miss LAUGH CLOWN. It gives promise of being the funniest, the daffiest and the most entertaining play ever presented by a senior class of Hamlin High School. You will have to come in order to find out how the hero solves all of the mystery and wins his lady fair. You will laugh when you see LAUGH CLOWN presented in the high school auditorium, April 28, at 8:15 P. M.

SPANISH STUDENTS

PRESENT PROGRAM

On Wednesday, April 12, the Hamlin Rotary Club was entertained by a group of students from the high school Spanish department who presented a program on Pan Americanism. The program, directed by Miss Doris Pope, consisted of:

"The President's Pan American Day Proclamation," read by R. A. Dean.

"The Meaning and Significance of Pan Americanism," Hazel Adkins.

Song, "Ramona," Maxine Brundage and Stanley Wilson.

"The Interdependence of the Americas," Eva Louise Fowler.

"El Rancho Grande," trio, Eloise Adkins, Rosemary Carlton and Helen McCoy, accompanied by Mignon Waggoner.

Saxophone Solo, "Valencia," Donald Cherry.

"Roll Call of the Flags," R. A. Dean.

"The Star Spangled Banner," Rotary Club.

The program was also presented to the student body of Hamlin High School Wednesday afternoon.

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High School Auditorium

HAMLIN BOYS JOIN REGULAR U. S ARMY

HAMLIN GIRL GETS PROMOTION IN LINCOLN HOSPITAL

The Herald is always glad to learn of the success of Hamlin young women and young men. Just the past week we met Chas. E. Young, a prominent farmer of the Boyd Chapel community, and inquiry of him caused us to learn that his daughter, Miss Pauline Young, had been promoted to the position of head anesthesiast in the Bryan Memorial Hospital in Lincoln, Neb.

Miss Young accepted a position in that institution the first of January, as an anesthesiast. Last week she reported her promotion. Miss Young graduated from the nursing school of the Stamford Hospital in 1934. She spent about a year and a half with Dr. Turner Bynum in the Hamlin Hospital, and later over two years in the Texarkana Hospital and then took a special course in anesthesia in the Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, and was immediately given a position in the Bryan Memorial Hospital, in Nebraska.

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Classified Ads

REGISTERED JACK

Have a registered black Jack with white points. Will make the season at my barn three miles south of Neinda. Usual fees and requirements. Do not come on Sunday.

JOHNNIE WOOD
(22-23-25-27-28-p)

MOVING HOUSES

If you want a house moved better see me. Moved 12 houses last 3 months. See me.

GENE HOLDEN 23-4p)

FOR SALE

Two good work mules, price \$100.

J. W. EZELL (23-24)

QUALLA COTTON SEED

Have a lot of the fine 1937 machine culled Qualla cotton seed for sale at 75c per bu. at my farm one mile west of Boyd Chapel.

M. L. HAUGHT (22-3p)

FURNISHED APARTMENT

Have some furnished apartments for rent. Come take your choice. Phone 331-J.

MRS. J. V. MILSAP.

FOR RENT

Modern 4 room house.

JOHN STONESIFER (24-p)

WANTED:

A lady or girl to do house work. See Mrs. W. J. Johnson, 2nd block west of Rockwell Lumber Co. (24p)

FOR RENT

My three room apartment beginning May 1. Well furnished and modern. Southeast exposure. No deposits for utilities. To couple only. If interested see me at once.

MRS. CLEVE DUNN,
Phone 239

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WAR CLOUDS ARE MORE THREATENING THAN RAIN CLOUDS

It looks like war in Europe these days. It is almost a parallel of the summer of 1914, 25 years ago. Except that now it seems Germany and Italy are trying to steal the territory of several smaller nations.

Nobody need be fooled about this nation. Americans are lovers of justice, down to the smallest boy. Therefore any major conflict will see this country doing all in its power, and maybe actually fighting to stop the big bullies and take a new hitch on the world. Next time the United States takes a hand it will stay in there and tie the knot so tight that a similar situation can not develop. Had we done that by the League of Nations and stood pat to put teeth in the set up, the world would be tranquil and prosperous in 1939.

BOYD CHAPEL CHIRPS

(By Mrs. Earl Brown)

The Missionary program which was rendered at the Baptist Church Sunday evening was enjoyed by a very large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Maedgen Rainwater of Nodoo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Bristow of Wise Chapel spent Sunday with Mrs. G. W. Bristow and family.

The little folks enjoyed Easter egg hunts at the homes of Miss Cloveta Estes and Mrs. J. E. Allen Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Rainwater visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shirley of Sinclair Sunday. Mrs. Shirley is recovering from a case of measles.

Miss Mildred Young of Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Bingham spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rainey of Flastero.

Mrs. J. P. Cornelius and children honored Mr. J. P. Cornelius with a birthday dinner Sunday, celebrating his 50th birthday. All his children were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Bingham enjoyed a forty-two party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wray Boyd of Carpenter Gap Friday evening.

Next Sunday afternoon is our regular singing date. We are expecting a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Wortham Crow and Mrs. Judge Crow spent the week end with Mr. Mark Crow and family of Big Spring.

A group of women enjoyed a

quilting in the home of Mrs. Albert Crowley on last Thursday.

Mrs. Vaden Lester and children of Rule, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cozen. Mrs. Ed Killen and little son, John Ed, spent Sunday with them. Little John Ed is slowly improving.

The men of this place defeated Hitson in soft ball Monday and Neinda Tuesday. They were defeated at Carpenter Gap last Friday.

Friends in this community sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. John Poe of Stanton in the loss of their daughter, Miss Gladys, who passed away last week.

DOVIE LEAGUE PROGRAM

The Epworth League of the Doie church will present the following program at the regular 7:15 hour, Sunday, April 16:

Subject: What Is The Church For.

Leader: Lester Jenkins.

Scripture: U. T. Malone.

First Speaker: H. A. Johnston.

Second Speaker: Weldon Cooley.

Third Speaker: T. I. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bessire visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Holden Sunday.

The Dovie school gave an Easter egg hunt for the students Friday.

The students reported an enjoyable evening, and several parents accompanied the students.

The League presented a very impressive program Sunday evening.

Special piano selections were played by Mrs. Slim Cooley. Other participants in the program were: Mr. Slim Cooley, Morris Bessire, Weldon Cooley, Eva Lee Parick, Virginia Lee Cooley, Recia Bea Stone, Beatrice Cooley, Pauline Hagger, Herbia Fay Johnston and Earnestine Reed.

We also had an Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon in Mr. J. W. Holden's pasture. Every one had a splendid time.

Several ginners, already contacted, have expressed themselves as favorable to the plan, if the farmers are favorable.

There are a number of reasons why this plan will be better than the old plan and the cooperation of the Hamlin and Stamford chambers are to be asked in putting this through in the county.

Resolutions recently passed by the Jones County Federation of Women's Clubs will also be used and the club has promised their whole hearted cooperation in the campaign.

Miss Clydene Wilson, a teacher in the Prosper, Texas schools, is at home for the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson.

Guy Wilson from the Denton Teachers College, came home for Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson.

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Carl Greenway and sister, Mrs. Goedeke, spent last week end in Clovis and Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelly, editors and owners of the Stanton Reporter, were callers Monday morning at the Herald Office as they were returning to their home from an Easter visit with relatives in Vernon.

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LIST OF PETIT JURORS FOR THE FIRST WEEK

J. W. Ezell, Hamlin, Ray Rushing, Lueders, J. L. Woodson, Stamford, E. W. Rosenquist, Avoca, Rt. 1, H. A. Levender, Stamford, C. C. Copenhagen, Tuxedo, Wash Jones, Anson, Rt. 3, T. E. Woolsey, Merkel, Rt. 1, C. H. Young, Stamford, J. M. Carr, Merkel, Rt. 2, Frank Agee, Stamford, Rt. 3, I. R. Witt, Hamlin, Maurice Crawford, Stamford, Judge L. Crow, Hamlin, Rt. 3, R. R. Reynolds, Nugent, Ross Price, Hawley, Rt. 1, T. W. Vantreese, Merkel, Rt. 1, C. O. Mundy, Merkel, Rt. 1, E. Bradley, Merkel, Rt. 1, J. Marcus Foster, Abilene-Nugent, Rt. 1, Bud Herndon, Anson, Rt. 1, W. E. Burns, Hamlin, J. P. Wilson, Anson, Forrest Greenway, Hamlin, L. D. Crumpler, Anson, Rt. 2, Roy Gilbreath, Hamlin, M. T. York, Hamlin, J. S. Bird, Merkel, Rt. 2, R. M. McCurdy, Hamlin, M. M. Moore, Abilene, Rt. 1.

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Edith Ann Scott of Flat Top spent Saturday night with Clydene Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kieth, of Breckenridge, were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath.

Mrs. T. L. Mackin and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart, of San Angelo,

joined in a family reunion at Monroe, La. He will likely return this weekend.

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SOCIETY

AFTERNOON BRIDGE

COMPLIMENTS VISITOR

Miss Mary Beth Moody entertained Friday afternoon in her home on Lake Drive, complimenting her house guest, Miss Helen Harris, of Marshalltown, Iowa.

Spring flowers decorated rooms where guests spent the afternoon at bridge. A clever Easter theme was featured in game accessories and at the tea hour a delicious salad plate was served from tables centered with Easter rabbits. Favors were tiny Easter baskets filled with nuts.

Those playing were Misses Helen Harris, Nadine Morgan, Geneva Albritton, Apha Moore; Mmes. Delma Shelburne, Weldon Johnson and Arlie Cassle. Tea guests were Mrs. Gordon Bennett and Miss Edwin Gilbert.

MR. AND MRS. J. H. SAULS

HOSTS FOR FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sauls and family were hosts over the week end to a family reunion at which thirty-seven people were present. Six sisters and one brother of Mrs. Sauls were among those who were guests of the family. These immediate members of her family together with their children and other relatives report a pleasant association and Easter vacation.

Among out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown of Roswell, New Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smelser of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Finis Jordan of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Buchanan of Colorado; Miss Clydene Stickney of Commerce; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gardner and sons, Woodrow and Wilfred of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stickney and sons, Francis and Franklin of Midland; Mrs. H. L. Hall of Stanton; Mrs. Beulah Pate and daughter, Frank, of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Henry and daughter, Carole Ann of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sauls of Durmont; Mrs. D. B. Sauls of Spur; and Mr. and Mrs. Rudell Russell of Electra.

OLIVE NELL GILBREATH

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Roy Gilberath entertained Friday afternoon to honor her young daughter, Olive Nell, who was celebrating her eighth birthday.

Games and contests proved to be of unusual interest to the group of young guests sharing the occasion.

Following the play hour, the pretty birthday cake, lighted with eight tiny pink candles, was cut and served with sandwiches and punch.

Those attending were Patsy Keen, Beverly Ann Harvey, Suzanne Tolar, Patsy Davis, Kitty Burk, Peggy Conner, Audrey Williams, Janet Bonner, Jerry Hopper, Lena Lou Armstrong, Ann Margaret McBride, Elma Ree Brewer, Dorothy Brunson, Sue McCrary, Peggy Nell Armstrong, Barbara Young, Glenna Lyn Brewer, Juanita Branscum, Kenneth Benham, Tommy Carpenter, Bobbie Star Sellers, and the honoree.

TWO ARE HONORED WITH

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Sunday, April 9, Mrs. S. E. Branscum entertained in her home with a surprise birthday party honoring two of her grand daughters, Misses Marie Jo Branscum and Lorena Rose. Indoor games were played and in the afternoon an egg hunt was enjoyed. Those making high score in contract were Misses Lorena Rose, Marie Jo Branscum, Lavern Jones, and Beulah Ray Rose.

Those present were Mr. R. Branscum, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rose and children, Lorena, Beulah Ray, J. E. and Leroy; Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Branscum and daughter, Weita Sue, Betty Yvonne and Edna Faye; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Richardson and son, Glen; Mr. and Mrs. A. Branscum and daughters, Rita Marie, Coleene and Leta Maye; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Meeks and children, Leonard and Oleta Faye; Mr. and Mrs. Sol Branscum and sons, Edward and Richard, Misses Marie Jo Branscum and Lavern Jones of Anson; Messrs. Andrew Burns, Don Fudge and Carlas Larry Rose.

Every one reported a delightful time and wished Miss Branscum and Miss Rose many more happy birthdays.

MRS. WELDON JOHNSON

HONORED WITH GIFT TEA

Mrs. Weldon Johnson, the former Miss Bernice Fairey, was complimented with a lovely tea, given Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. R. Calhoun in Plasterco, with

MRS. L. B. MABERRY

HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. Calhoun, Mrs. Lowell Ballew and Miss Geneva Albritton as hostesses.

Decorations arranged for the party placed emphasis upon a color scheme of pink orchid and blue. Spring flowers chosen to accentuate these shades were schizanthus and sweet peas intermingled with bridal wreath and greenery.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Lowell Ballew who presented each arrival to members of the receiving line including Mmes. W. R. Calhoun, Weldon Johnson, E. F. Fairey and Robert S. Johnson.

Miss Geneva Albritton invited guests into the dining room where Mrs. W. A. Albritton and Mrs. Q. Martin poured tea. The table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a large bowl of orchid and pink schizanthus and sweet peas placed on a reflector. Dainty colored sandwiches and pottery tea jugs in shades of pink and blue, further emphasized the chosen color theme.

Assisting in serving were Mrs. Heflin Miller, Misses Anna Mae Calhoun, Mary Beth Moody and Helen Harris.

Miss Zelma Wilson invited guests into the sunroom where a lovely collection of gifts for the honoree were on display. Presiding in that room were Mrs. Ted Armstrong, Mrs. Frank Johnson and Miss Frances Eddie Beck who said goodbyes. Signatures of the callers were secured for the guest book by Miss LaVerne Johnson.

During the afternoon piano selections were played by Mrs. W. C. Russell and Mrs. Luther Rector.

EASTERN STAR HONORS

MISS MINA FAYE COTTEN

The Eastern Star Chapter entertained in the Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening with a delightful party and miscellaneous shower, complimenting one of their members, Miss Mina Faye Cotten, bride elect of Cecil Eivens, of Lubbock.

Colors of white and orchid were chosen for decorations and repeated in the attractive refreshment plate. In the room where gifts were displayed a white umbrella was suspended from the light, and from this streamers of white and orchid reached to the corners of a table loaded with lovely gifts, and centered with a large bowl filled with bridal wreath and pink and cream rose buds.

The formal receiving line was composed of Mrs. Craig Elmore, Mr. Ira Clements, the honoree, Miss Cotten, and Miss Eivens, of McCaulley, sister of the groom.

The program was opened with a piano solo by Miss Anita Anderson. An appropriate reading was given by little Miss Beverly Ann Harvey after which Mrs. Gordon Bennett gave a toast to the bride and Miss Pearl Hudson a toast to the girls left behind. As Miss Edwina Gilbert played the wedding march, the honoree was asked to follow a string which began at the chair where she was seated, and led through various parts of the hall to the door of the room where gifts were displayed.

The names of sixty-five guests were registered in the lovely hand made bride's book which was in charge of Mrs. Ira Clements. The announcement, "Nina and Cecil," was made on small white cards to which were attached tiny wedding rings. Cake, punch and mints were served.

Miss Mary Beth Moody came up from her work at S. M. U., Dallas, to spend the short Easter holiday at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moody. Miss Moody was accompanied by her roommate, Miss Helen Harris of Marshalltown, Iowa.

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The

SAN JACINTO MEMORIAL TOWER TO BE UNVEILED

HOUSTON, Texas.—According to George A. Hill Jr., president of the San Jacinto Museum of History Association, patriotic societies throughout the civilized world have been invited to participate in the celebration on Texas' one hundred and third year of freedom.

It was in 1836—on April 21—that General Sam Houston won the sixteenth most decisive battle of the world's history.

On April 20 and 21, this year, the younger generation is going to do something about it.

Jesse H. Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, felt that there should be a fitting memorial, which he planned.

Today there stands upon the San Jacinto Battleground a shaft—larger than any masonry monument in the entire world.

The shaft was dedicated to General Sam Houston and his tiny band of patriots who wrested Texas' independence from Mexico.

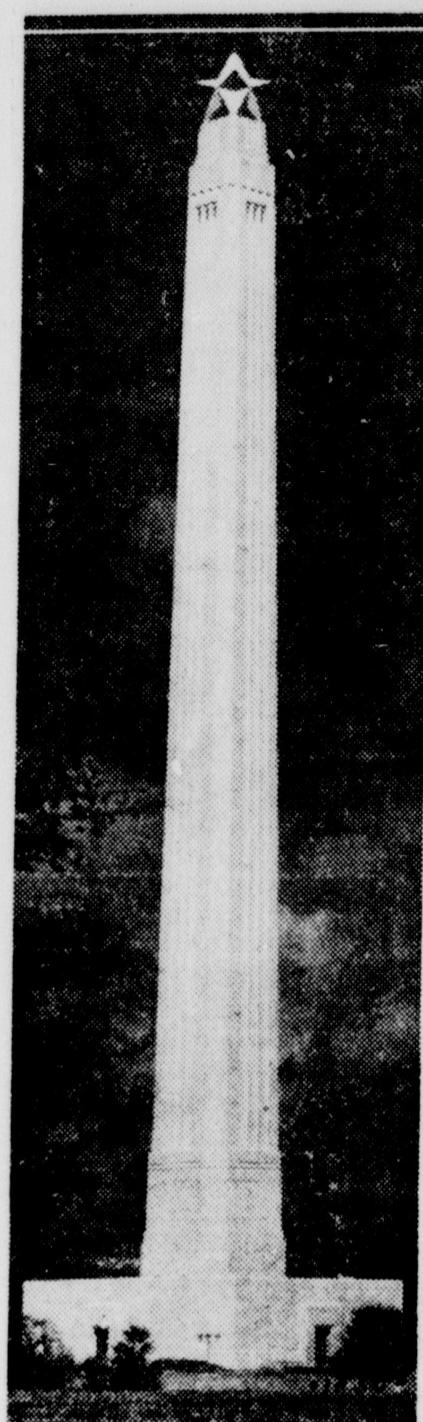
In this vast structure, whose apex is 12 feet higher than that of the Washington Monument, are to be found literally thousands of relics of Texas of yesteryear.

The San Jacinto Memorial towers 567 feet above the hallowed soil in this state park. The memorial is reinforced concrete faced with variegated golden buff Texas limestone, quarried near Austin, the state capital. Polished limestone is used for the interior, rough sawn rock for the exterior. The limestone is of shell formation and takes a high polish, which makes it appear quite similar to Travertine marble.

An idea of the immense size of this monument may be gained from a scrutiny of the huge star on its apex. This star is 35 feet high and 27 feet in breadth, and weighs 220 tons. Yet, from the ground it appears to be a mere plaything.

The foundation of this memorial was built to last through the centuries. In it are 120 carloads of gravel, 90 carloads of sand, 25 carloads of cement and 11 carloads of steel. It is 124 feet square and 15 feet thick.

The base has two broad approach terraces. One rises six feet and has



beauty almost unbelievable to those who remember its wood-covered hills. Many improvements already have been made. A new highway system has been built, with roadways offering easy access to the many historical monuments and markers that dot the grounds.

In the past the roads were narrow and formed an endless network which did not always pass near the scenes of historical importance. The present system is a symmetrical layout.

Seventy-three large trees and 100 or more smaller ones were moved during the road-building program. None were destroyed.

Official Program For the Two-Day Dedication of the

SAN JACINTO MUSEUM OF HISTORY

April 20, 1939

10:30—San Jacinto Museum Presiding—George A. Hill Jr., President, the San Jacinto Museum of History; President, the Museum of Fine Arts of Houston.

Invocation — Bishop A. Frank Smith.

Speaker—Eugene C. Barker, Professor of American History, The University of Texas.

University of Texas. Subject: "Three Types of Historical Interpretation."

12:30—SAN JACINTO INN

Presiding—William E. Wrather, President, Texas State Historical Association; former President of American Association of Petroleum Geologists.

Invocation—Rabbi Henry Cohen. Speaker—Marcel Moraud, Professor of Romance Languages, the Rice Institute. Subject: "Texas in European History."

MCCAULLEY MATTERS

By JOHN P. HARDESTY

a spread of 224 feet.

The base building is 124 feet square and 36 feet high. The entrance to this is through a hall of honor 44 by 45 feet, in which niches are provided for the statues of pioneer men and women who, by their courage, stamina, faith and patience, fashioned an empire state from the heritage of the Montezumas.

To the left of this hall of honor will be a museum of historical relics—a room 36 by 103 feet. The exhibits will offer wide insight into the settlement of the state as well as evidence of the deeds of heroes of the turbulent days in Texas.

Upon entering the museum, one doffs the raiment of today and travels back through the corridors of time and meets General Houston, Davey Crockett, and other of the boys who made Texas Texas.

At the right of the hall of honor is a meeting hall and art gallery of the same size as the museum hall. Here will hang portraits of the early settler of note and depictions of scenes in the state's history.

At the rear of the base is an amphitheatre seating more than 5000. On the opposite side is a lagoon wherein the shaft will be mirrored from base to tip.

Through the hall of honor a large entrance lobby leads to an elevator which will whisk visitors up through the shaft to the observation tower.

The shaft is 47 feet square at the base and tapers to 30 feet at the top. Its total weight is 70,300,000 pounds.

Mural paintings, the subjects of which have not yet been definitely decided upon, will adorn the plastered portions, above the marble finish, in the Museum of Historical Relics.

The cost of the project, not including the statuary, paintings, and exhibits, has run well over a million dollars. This cost is borne equally by the state, the Public Works Administration, the Works Progress Administration and the Federal Government through a direct grant.

Every day that the sun shines, it pushes the San Jacinto Memorial away from it, first to the west, and then toward the east.

That sounds impossible, doesn't it? But the sun's heat expands the huge stones on the side that it is shining from, causing the largest stone monument to lean away from it. The wind sways the giant shaft about two inches when it's blowing hard, but it could be swayed several feet without damage.

An idea of its actual height may be gained by one electing to climb the 850 steps leading from the basement to the observation tower. It took a young Houston athlete 15 minutes to make this journey and 10 to descend.

From the observation tower visitors can see Houston, Texas City, the Tri-Cities and many towns and hamlets.

When the shaft is dedicated, the grounds will present a picture of

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WORKERS CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Fisher County Baptist Association.

To be held at Liberty Church,

April 17, 10:00 A. M.

Song service, 10 minutes, Ernest Smith.

Devotional, 15 minutes, Jim Noles.

The Way of Personal Soul Winning, 20 minutes, J. H. Skiles.

Song service, 5 minutes, Ernest Smith.

The Chief Agency in Soul Winning, 20 minutes, Jno. P. Hardesty.

Songs and Business, 15 minutes.

Sermon, Cooper Waters.

Lunch.

1:30 P. M.—Song and Devotional, 25 minutes, M. D. Ivey.

Sermon, A. C. Hardin, Pastor of Post Baptist Church.

Brethren, please note the time allowed each speaker; let us begin on time and end on time.

**LAWRENCE TROTT,
Chairman of Committee.**

McCAULLEY 4-H NEWS

Miss Mamie Carol Smith, assistant County Home Demonstration agent, met with the McCaulley senior 4-H club girls in the high school auditorium, Wednesday, April 5, 1939, to discuss "Quality Eggs from Quality Hens."

She brought with her for display better types of mash hoppers for hens, an alfalfa hay rack, wire egg baskets, hen's nests, and a roost.

The goals to be met this year were discussed, in both poultry and cloth-

ing.

The officers for this year are:

Emma Sue Hennington, president;

Katy Akins, vice president; Frances

Davison, secretary-treasurer; Hallie

Fay Faulkenberry, reporter; Nadine

Land, recreational leader; Velma

Boyd, council representative; Bonnie Perryman, clothing demon-

strator; Velta Parker, poultry dem-

onstrator.

Other members of the club are:

Fay Lee, Irma Jane Jackson, Emily

Sue Kidd, Geraldine Shira, Mary

Caloway.

Our newly elected sponsor is Miss

Alene Akins of McCaulley.

We are planning this to be a very

successful year.

—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Witt, of Lubbock, were here Friday and Saturday to visit their son, I. R. Witt and family.

Jack Hindman and his cafe have moved from the Payne building next door to Safeway, to the Ferguson building, just north of Theatre. Jack is a hustler and has built up a good business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hanks and a Mr. Wilder from Paducah, Texas, spent Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. Hanks' aunt, Mrs. R. L. Harris.

Lee Greenway, Robert Louis Fowler and Charles Prater, students in John Tarlton College, spent a short Easter vacation here with home folks.

H. A. Stacy spent last week in Sweetwater visiting with his sister, Mrs. Spires. Mr. Stacy reports that his wife who was stricken last Thanksgiving Day, is still with her daughter in Dallas and is showing some indications of improvement.